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1. EMBASSY HAS OBTAINED FOLLOWING INFORMATION FROM JOINT COMMISSION ON RURAL RECONSTRUCTION ON AVAILABILITY OF SUITABLE VARIETIES OF SWEET POTATOES IN ROC FOR SHIPMENT TO BANGLADESH:

A. CENTENNIAL OR JULIAN VARIETIES GENERALLY NOT AVAILABLE IN TAIWAN. HOWEVER, TAINUNG 57 OR TAINUNG 62 VARIETIES RECOMMENDED AS OF POTENTIAL VALUE.

B. TAINUNG 57: MORE THAN ONE MILLION CUTTINGS AVAILABLE LATE OCTOBER 1974 AT ABOUT US\$5.25 PER 1,000 CUTTINGS AT GROWING SITE. MORE THAN ONE MILLION KILOGRAMS TUBERS AVAILABLE MARCH 1975 AT ABOUT 7 1/2 TO 8 CENTS PER KG. AT GROWING SITE.

C. TAINUNG 62: 40,000 CUTTINGS AND ONE MILLION KG TUBERS AVAILABLE AT SAME DATES AND COSTS AS FOR TAINUNG 57.

2. NOT CERTAIN OF THE ADAPTABILITY OF THESE VARIETIES TO BANGLADESH. IF INFORMATION CAN BE PROVIDED ON TEMPERATURE REGIME DURING GROWING SEASON, RAINFALL, IRRIGATION AND

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OTHER PERTINENT ITEMS, WE CAN MAKE BETTER JUDGMENT.

3. KEY INFORMATION ON CUTTINGS:

A. MUST BE HANDLED CAREFULLY DURING SHIPMENT AND MAINTAINED AT MODERATE TEMPERATURES. OTHERWISE SURVIVAL RATE IS LOW. WILL REQUIRE AIR SHIPMENT.

B. MUST BE IN GROUND 3 - 4 DAYS AFTER ARRIVAL.

C. FROM TRANSPLANTING TO HARVEST; 5-6 MONTHS.

D. FERTILIZER NEEDED, KILOGRAM/HECTARE. N: 30-80;
P205: 30; K20: 120-180.

E. DISTANCE BETWEEN PLANTS: 25 CM. DISTANCE BETWEEN
ROWS: 80 CM. CUTTINGS/HECTARE ABOUT 50,000.

F. YIELDS. TAIWAN 1973 FALL CROP AVERAGED 19,000
KILOGRAMS/HECTARE, WITH SPREAD FROM 11,000 TO
22,900 KG/HA. AROUND LATITUDE N 23 DEGREES TO 23
DEGREES 30 MINUTES, (TAINAN, CHIA-YI) YIELD WAS
ABOUT 22,000 KG/HA.

4. DETAILS CULTURAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE, BUT WILL
HAVE TO BE TRANSLATED INTO ENGLISH.

5. ASIAN VEGETABLE RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT CENTER (AVRDC),
THOUGH ITS SWEET POTATO PLANTINGS LIMITED, AFFIRMS WILLING-
NESS TO BE OF ASSISTANCE AND COULD SUPPLY EXPERIMENTAL
CUTTINGS OR TUBERS OF MEMAGOLD, CENTENNIAL AND JULIAN
VARIETIES LATER THIS FALL.

6. IF CUTTINGS OR TUBINGS ARE DESIRED, JCRR WILL REQUIRE
ADVANCE NOZCE AT EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE AND EMBASSY WILL
NEED APPROPRIATE FUNDING DETAILS.
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